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REFERENCE TITLE: **schools; reporting requirements**

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HB 2303

Introduced by
Representatives Mason: Biggs

AN ACT

PRESCRIBING REPORTS BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. School reporting requirements; reports by the
3 auditor general and department of education

4 A. The auditor general shall select a random sample of school
5 districts and charter schools that shall submit a report to the auditor
6 general by October 1, 2003 that contains the following information:

7 1. A list of every report required to be submitted by the school
8 district or charter school pursuant to state or federal law and a citation to
9 the state or federal law that requires that report.

10 2. A list of every other report required to be submitted by the school
11 district or charter school by a state or federal agency that is not
12 specifically mentioned in state or federal law.

13 3. The estimated number of hours required to complete each report
14 submitted.

15 4. The estimated number of pages of each report submitted.

16 B. The auditor general shall submit a report by November 1, 2003 to
17 the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president
18 of the senate that summarizes the data reported by school districts and
19 charter schools pursuant to subsection A. The auditor general shall provide
20 a copy of this report to the secretary of state and the director of the
21 Arizona state library, archives and public records.

22 C. The department of education shall review each statutory reporting
23 requirement for the state board of education, the department of education and
24 the superintendent of public instruction and submit a report by October 1,
25 2003 to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the
26 president of the senate that summarizes the effectiveness of each reporting
27 requirement and that includes recommendations to the legislature to repeal
28 duplicative reporting requirements and to repeal unnecessary reporting
29 requirements. The department of education shall provide a copy of this
30 report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state
31 library, archives and public records.